



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

2857
#5/A
BP
9-16-02
Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VICTOR MARKOWITZ, et al.

Serial No.: **10/090,144**

Filed: **March 5, 2002**

For: **A System and Method for
Managing Gene Expression Data**

Art Unit: **2857**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Attorney Docket
Number: **4009US(43413/276314)**

RECEIVED

SEP 11 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

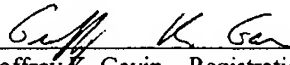
The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

For the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, please rewrite the existing paragraph as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 2, 2002.


Geoffrey K. Gavin - Registration No. 47,591

RECEIVED
AUG 21 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM